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When you  
Walk Your Talk  
on April 14, you  
show your support  
of our community,  
survivors &  
SafePlace!

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## Area Teens Welcome the Second Annual Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Week

Teens from all over the Austin area gathered on February 5th, to kick off the Second National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week.

SafePlace's School Based Services program and the Women's Advocacy Project hosted a kick-off rally, held at Reagan High School. "The purpose of the rally is to get youth excited about the week, and motivate them to speak out against dating violence and make a difference," says Zell Miller, III, a counselor at SafePlace and the evening's host.

Many of the teens involved in the program, as well as many of those who filled the auditorium during the evening event, come to their interest in the issue from personal exposure, either as a survivor or friend of a fellow teen who has experienced dating violence.



*Performances included "Wade in the Water" by The Street Mix Stunnaz.*

This event, for youth by youth, represented a coming together of many community initiatives and projects and it showcased

rap, slam poetry and dance talents of the community teens. Performances included the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Company, a group formed by SafePlace and the Theatre Action Project, which addresses healthy relationships and dating violence by using peer education through interactive youth theatre.

The evening celebrated the awareness work of community partners with the premiere of the winning Public Service Announcements from The Austin Film Festival's Young Filmmakers Program and Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) first annual "Teen Dating Violence Awareness PSA Competition." This competition challenged students county-wide to create PSAs to educate and raise awareness of the problem of teen dating violence. The PSA contest is in conjunction with the TCSO's new campaign against dating violence that includes posters, bus ads and free training opportunities for local law enforcement and school personnel.

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# Focus on



I'd like to introduce you to our new vision and mission.

**Vision:** We envision a community free of rape, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

**Mission:** SafePlace exists to end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention and social change.

I love so many things about these statements.

- The vision is hopeful and inspirational – we absolutely believe our community can be free of rape, sexual abuse and domestic violence.
- Both statements clearly express the dual purpose for our existence, to end both sexual violence and domestic violence.
- The mission is purposeful and bold – we exist to end intimate abuse.
- The mission reminds us that we cannot end intimate violence unless we have a multi-pronged approach – safety, healing, prevention *and* social change.

As you read this newsletter I think you will see how we are living our mission and vision. This edition highlights our prevention efforts. The cover story reflects how we are advancing social change and heightening public awareness. You will read about our new "Help Cut Out Sexual Assault" campaign which will accomplish the same and you will read about ways in which our School Based Services program is working to empower youth.

I'm extending to each of you a personal invitation to come and walk with us at the 20th Anniversary SafePlace Walk. Can you believe it? For 20 years we have been walking to raise awareness, raise money, support survivors and honor those harmed or killed by sexual and domestic violence. Join us again, be part of our work and part of our vision.

Peace,  
*Julia*

Julia Spann, Executive Director

Here is what we are doing this season... what are *you* doing?

Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
April

The 20th Anniversary SafePlace Walk  
April 14  
(Have you registered to Walk Your Talk?  
[www.SafePlaceWalk.org](http://www.SafePlaceWalk.org))

Volunteer Orientations  
April 24, May 29 or July 31  
(Check out the Volunteer page at  
the web site to learn more.)

NO! Confronting Sexual Assault  
in Our Communities  
(a film screening)  
April 25

Help Cut Out Sexual Assault Kick-Off Event  
May 19

## How does SafePlace focus on Prevention?

Our disability services, school-based services and community education work are all focused on preventing violence and promoting safe and healthy relationships.

## A Snapshot of Prevention in 2006...

- 5,324 persons with disabilities, their loved ones, and professionals participated in abuse prevention trainings.
- 4,258 middle and high school students participated in violence prevention activities or presentations.
- 10,445 adults participated in 221 presentations, trainings and/or workshops conducted by SafePlace.

# Prevention

## HEROES and SafeTeens Leading the Way

School Based Services' (SBS) *Expect Respect* program has successfully provided resources to teens in dangerous relationships. However, in addition to the support groups and counseling for those who have experienced violence or abuse, *Expect Respect* also provides resources for raising awareness about interpersonal violence in an effort to educate young people about respectful and healthy relationships.

Through *HEROES* and *SafeTeens*, the SBS staff empowers young people to educate each other and act not only as role models, but also as peer resources about respectful relationships. These programs ask young people to take an active role in how they will treat each other, what their expectations are and what their future relationships will look like.

*HEROES* is a youth leadership program for students in fifth and sixth grade. This program explores the impact of bullying and raises awareness the effects of this form of harassment on young people. When young people take the responsibility of stopping their peers' bullying behavior, their relationships can become more respectful - the cornerstone for healthy relationships.

*SafeTeens* trains and supports groups of teens as they create, plan and execute awareness raising activities and campaigns on their high school campus or within their community. As teens are learning about what dating relationships look and feel like, it is important for them to understand the importance of healthy and respectful relationships.

The work of the SafePlace School Based Services staff plays a significant role in shaping the expectations of respect and preventing future interpersonal violence.

Thank you to these Community 3rd Party Events for their support:

The Wintershow & Jason Callahan  
Jeff Davis' Holiday Party  
Oreck Clean Home Centers  
Avenue One Holiday Window Campaign  
Los Monologues de la Vagina – V-Day Worldwide Campaign

## Collaborating to Cut Out Sexual Assault



And Still  
I Rise...

Black Women  
Confronting Rape

The Community Education Program is launching *Help Cut Out Sexual Assault*, a multi-phased public awareness and prevention campaign specifically targeting the African-American community in Austin.

Phase I of the campaign involves collaborating with local African-American beauticians to display informational materials about the dynamics of sexual assault and the resources SafePlace provides. The objective is to create a network of safe places in the African-American community where a dialogue about sexual assault can begin to break the silence surrounding this sensitive issue. When the silence is broken, SafePlace and the African-American community can work together to support survivors with resources to obtain the help they need.

A kick-off for the campaign will take place at Gabrielle's Salon and Spa (9012 Research Blvd.) on May 19th and will include inspirational entertainment as well as a community call-to-action. Please check the SafePlace web site in April for more details about the kick-off event. Phase I of *Help Cut Out Sexual Assault* aims to reach 750 women in the African-American community.

# MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Gifts made between November 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007.

To recognize a special person in your life, please contact Sharon Sparlin at 512/356-1574.

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## Red Flags of a Potentially Abusive Caregiver

The SafePlace Disability Services A Safety Awareness Program (ASAP) provides education to people with disabilities and their families, increasing awareness about sexual abuse, assault and domestic violence. A part of these discussions are understanding the red flags which may warn of abuse by personal care providers.

While one sign does not necessarily indicate abuse, some common indications of abuse, neglect or mistreatment are:

☞ Physical abuse: Bruises, pressure marks, broken bones, abrasions and burns.

☞ Verbal or emotional abuse: Unexplained withdrawal from routine activities, a sudden change in alertness and unusual depression. Watch for belittling statements, threats and other uses of power and control.

☞ Sexual Abuse: Bruises around the breasts or genital area.

☞ Exploitation: Sudden changes in financial situations.

☞ Neglect: Bedsores, unattended medical needs, poor hygiene and unusual weight loss.

Abusive caregivers of people with disabilities exercise power and control in the person's life through:

☞ Withholding, misusing or delaying needed supports (such as using medication to sedate the person, breaking equipment or withdrawing equipment to immobilize the person);

☞ Controlling access to friends or family;

*Are you interested in leaving a legacy to SafePlace?*

For information on planned giving opportunities, please call 356-1544 or e-mail [rfrank@austin-safeplace.org](mailto:rfrank@austin-safeplace.org).

## On Valentine's Day, the following people honored these Valentines in their lives.

Thomas L. Bergen honored  
Anne Hart Bergen

Nancy J. Clark honored  
Jim Clark

Suzanne Covington honored  
Rupert Chambers

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John Tiemann

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*Kacy O'Hare, Julia Spann, Steven and Marci Dell.*

## *A Gift to SafePlace's Prevention Programs*

The 2007 "Men Who Love Women / Women Helping Women" members gathered to toast their commitment to the mission of SafePlace's work to end sexual and domestic violence. Steven and

Marci Dell hosted the evening's festivities where Board Member and survivor Laura Pressley spoke about the importance of the work SafePlace does and the potential impact on so many members of the community. The group's membership to the MWLW/WHW raised over \$135,000.

## *In Recognition of SAAM, a Film Screening*

**S**exual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), observed in April, is dedicated to making a concerted effort to raise awareness of sexual violence and promote its prevention.

In recognition of SAAM, the Community Advocacy and Community Education Programs at SafePlace are hosting a screening of **NO! Confronting Sexual Assault in Our Communities**, a film created by award-winning producer Aishah Shahidah Simmons. This evocative and compelling film sheds light on the challenges and solutions to sexual assault in the African-American community.

A discussion highlighting the complex dynamics of sexual assault and our commitment to preventing it in our community will follow the screening. Join us Wednesday, April 25th at the Carver Library (1161 Angelina Street) from 6-8pm.

### **Red Flags May Indicate Abuse** Cont.

- ☞ Mistreating service animals;
- ☞ Blaming the person's disability for the abuse (i.e., "If I didn't have to take care of you, I wouldn't get mad");
- ☞ Providing care in a way that emphasizes the person's dependence; and
- ☞ Treating the person as a child or servant.

(Adapted from National Center on Elder Abuse, 1998 & Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, n.d.b)

### **Teen Dating Violence Prevention** Cont.

In Texas, 75 percent of teens ages 16 to 24 have either personally experienced dating violence or know someone who has, and 48% of Austin high school students report having friends who are currently or have been in an abusive relationship. Dating violence is an epidemic problem and by engaging the teens in the production of this campaign to raise awareness, we seek to keep them engaged in the discussion about teen dating violence and the ways to prevent it.

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